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TAGS: KISL, KPAO, PGOV, PREL

SUBJECT: US GOVERNMENT (USG) EXPERTS AVAILABLE TO BRIEF ON

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: THEODORE SELLIN
DATE/CASE ID: 27 JUL 2007 200601911

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AND TO DISCUSS DETAINEE-RELATED MATTERS

REF: 2005 STATE 146163

1. SUMMARY: IN ORDER TO SUPPORT MISSIONS ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF USG DETAINEES POLICY, THE DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO MAKE APPROPRIATE SPEAKERS AVAILABLE FOR USE INTERNALLY AT POST, WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS OR IN PUBLIC FORA. EXPERTS WILL BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS SUCH ISSUES AS PREPARATION FOR MILITARY COMMISSIONS AT GUANTANAMO; HUNGER STRIKES; THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF DETENTION AND TREATMENT OF ENEMY COMBATANTS; ALLEGATIONS ABOUT MISTREATMENT ON THE PART OF SOME DETAINEES; RENDITIONS, TRANSFERS, AND RELEASES OF DETAINEES; ALLEGED GHOST DETAINEES AND ICRC ACCESS; ALLEGED SECRET FACILITIES; LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS; AND CONTINUED LITIGATION RELATED TO THE ABU GHRAIB PHOTOS. POSTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE SPEAKERS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FOR DETAINEE ISSUES, CHAIRED BY UNDER SECRETARY HUGHES OFFICE, IS PREPARED TO ASSIST POSTS WITH DETAINEE-RELATED PUBLIC DIPLOMACY. EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THE RANGE OF DETAINEE-RELATED TOPICS IN CONVERSATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MEDIA, AND OTHERS. IN SOME

VIEW MAY BE APPROPRIATE, DRAWING ON ECHO CHAMBER GUIDANCE AND OTHER CONSTANTLY UPDATED PUBLIC DIPLOMACY MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON INFOCENTRAL (SEE PARAGRAPH 8).

3. TO HELP KEEP POSTS AND FOREIGN AUDIENCES INFORMED ON THE WIDE RANGE OF DETAINEE-RELATED ISSUES, USG SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR IN-HOUSE, HOST GOVERNMENT, OR PUBLIC BRIEFINGS. THESE BRIEFINGS CAN TAKE PLACE IN DIGITAL VIDEO CONFERENCE FORMAT, IN PERSON, OR IN A WEBCHAT SETTING. POSTS SHOULD DETERMINE WHAT AUDIENCES ARE MOST RELEVANT, BASED ON POSTS NEEDS, REGIONAL INTERESTS, AND HOST COUNTRY SENSITIVITIES.

4. POSTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO RECOMMEND APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND OTHER VENUES IN THEIR REGIONS AT WHICH SPEAKERS MIGHT BE USEFUL.

5. THE CURRENT LIST OF GOVERNMENT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS WHO CAN GIVE FULL BRIEFINGS ON THESE TOPICS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING. IN ADDITION TO THOSE LISTED BELOW, THERE ARE OTHER AVAILABLE SPEAKERS, SOME WHO CAN SPEAK IN HOST NATION LANGUAGES, WHO COULD CONTRIBUTE TO DISCUSSIONS ON THESE ISSUES.

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-- JOHN BELLINGER, DEPARTMENT OF STATE LEGAL ADVISER.
-- BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS HEMINGWAY, U.S. AIR FORCE, DOD
LEGAL ADVISER TO THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY FOR
MILITARY COMMISSIONS.
-- COLLEEN GRAFFY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.
-- ALAN LIOTTA, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR FOR DOD DETAINEE
AFFAIRS.
-- SANDRA HODGKINSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR
WAR CRIMES ISSUES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
-- BRYAN DEL MONTE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT
AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, DOD OFFICE OF DETAINEE AFFAIRS.
-- CHARLES ALLEN, DEPUTY DOD GENERAL COUNSEL FOR
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
-- COL BARRY B. COBLE, DIVISION CHIEF, DETAINEE AFFAIRS,
JOINT STAFF.
-- MATTHEW WAXMAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF POLICY
PLANNING STAFF, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

6. POSTS SHOULD CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT WITH THEIR
PROGRAMMING REQUIREMENTS, FOLLOWING STANDARD
PROCEDURES FOR REQUESTING WASHINGTON-BASED SPEAKERS:

-- IF REQUESTING A NON-DEPARTMENT OF STATE SPEAKER, PLEASE
CONTACT THE IIP/G GEOGRAPHIC OFFICE (WITH CC TO

WILL ASSIGN I-BUCKS FUNDING, FROM POST'S ALLOCATION, AND A
TRACKER NUMBER.

-- IF REQUESTING A DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICIAL AS A
SPEAKER, PLEASE SEND REQUESTS DIRECTLY TO THE PD DESK
OFFICER OF THE RELEVANT GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU, RATHER THAN TO
IIP. THE GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU WILL THEN ARRANGE THE
PROGRAM. FOR DVCS, THE GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU WILL SCHEDULE
THE SPEAKER AND PROVIDE DVC EQUIPMENT. FOR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIALS TRAVELLING AS SPEAKERS, THE GEOGRAPHIC BUREAU
WOULD SCHEDULE THE SPEAKER; AND THE SPEAKERS OWN OFFICE
WOULD FUND TRAVEL ON TRAVEL ORDERS. (DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS,
OF COURSE, DO NOT RECEIVE HONORARIA.)

7. POSTS ARE ALSO REQUESTED:

-- TO COPY ROBERT B. PETERSEN (R/PPR), CHAIR OF THE
INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON PD FOR DETAINEE ISSUES, ON
ALL SPEAKERS REQUESTS.

-- TO REPORT ALL PROGRAMMING TO THE RESULTS
DATABASE (RESULTS@STATE.GOV), WITH BRIEF COMMENTS ON
IMPACT, WHETHER POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE. THIS IS ESSENTIAL
TO ENSURE THAT SUPPORT TO POSTS ON THIS CHALLENGING ISSUE
IS ON TARGET.

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8. POSTS ARE ALSO REMINDED OF THE WIDE RANGE OF RESOURCES ON U.S. DETAINEE POLICY AVAILABLE ON VARIOUS WEBSITES, INCLUDING THE LATEST TALKING POINTS AND BRIEFING PAPERS.

-- FOR INTERNAL POST USE, THE INFOCENTRAL MAINTAINS A SECTION ON DETAINEE ISSUES, WITH THE LATEST TALKING POINTS, FACTS SHEETS AND PRESS RELEASES AT <https://infocentral.state.gov>

-- FOR PUBLIC USE, USINFO HAS A SECTION DEVOTED TO ARTICLES AND RESOURCES ON THE ENTIRE RANGE OF DETAINEE ISSUES AT <http://usinfo.state.gov/dhr/humanrights/detainees.html>

-- THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE MAINTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC SITE ON DETAINEE DEVELOPMENT <http://www.defenselink.mil/home/features/gitmo/>.

9. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.
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